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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peng HUANG,

William PLUNKETT, and

Li FENG

Serial No.: 09/899,807

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For: CANCER THERAPEUTICS INVOLVING

THE ADMINISTRATION OF 2-METHOXYESTRADIOL AND AN

AGENT THAT INCREASES

INTRACELLULAR SUPEROXIDE

ANION

Group Art Unit:

1642

Examiner:

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DECLARATION OF KEVIN S. CASEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 IN VIEW OF 35 U.S.C. §103(c)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I, Kevin S. Casement, do declare that:

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- 3. Applicants in the above-captioned application were subject to an obligation of assignment to the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, at the time the invention was made. The current assignee of the above-captioned application is the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System.
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,958,892 was assigned to the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System at the time the invention claimed in the above-captioned application was made.
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